Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 08 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 09 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 08 Mar 2023 at 00:11

Confidence: Medium at best due to a slow moving frontal trough just to the south, becoming low on Thursday due to uncertainties over the track of a developing low pressure system across the UK.

Headline for Wednesday 08 Mar 2023: Cloudy with risk of snow throughout. Occasionally strong easterly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 08 Mar 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** Medium Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Light snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Light snow
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	60%	70%	70%	30%

Forecast for Wednesday 08 Mar 2023

Weather: Cloudy throughout. Light snow possible to all levels through the morning, mainly across southern slopes at first. Snow becomes more widespread from lunchtime, with heavier bursts at times during the afternoon, easing into the late evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% at first, best of conditions mainly across northern slopes. Becoming 10% through the day in snow.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud across southern slopes likely through the morning, with bases around 300-400m. Northern slopes likely seeing some periods with cloud above the summits. Low cloud spreads across the park through the day, with snow causing bases to fall further. Away from cloud, visibility good, falling to extremely poor in snow.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	21/30 E	20/29 E	21/31 E	21/31 E	17/27 E	17/28 E	13/22 E
300	11/22 E	11/21 E	14/27 E	13/25 E	12/23 NE	11/21 NE	9/18 E
Valley	9/19 E	9/19 E	11/24 E	12/23 E	12/24 E	10/22 E	9/19 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-3/-11	-3/-10	-2/-10	-2/-9	-2/-9	-2/-9	-2/-8
300	-2/-7	-1/-6	-0/-6	-0/-6	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-5
Valley	-1/-5	0/-4	1/-4	0/-4	0/-5	0/-4	0/-4
Freezing Level*	00m	100m	200m	200m	200m	200m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Note significant wind chill effect at all levels. Snow likely to fall to all levels.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Wed 08 Mar 2023	0.4mm	2.4mm	2.4mm

Forecast for Thursday 09 Mar 2023

Weather: Cloudy through the early hours with outbreaks of mainly light snow. The snow becoming more persistent and heavier by mid-morning, and then turning increasingly to rain at all levels by lunchtime. Remaining cloudy through the afternoon with further occasionally heavy rain.

Maximum wind: Easterly 15-20mph, decreasing into evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: Close to zero.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods or persistent cloud above about 400-500m, lowering to 300m at times. Underneath the cloud visibility good, falling to poor in rain and extremely poor in heavy snow.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around zero Celsius through early hours rising to plus 7 or 8 Celsius by the afternoon
At 600m: Minus 3 Celsius rising to zero Celsius.
Freezing level: All levels, rising to above the summits by afternoon.

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